

# ASSEMBLY MEETING

Pure Water Question Under Discussion—Matter Referred to Finance Committee.

## CHIPMAN PURIFYING PROCESS

Mrs. Kirkland No Better—Henderson Lodge Installs Officers—Work for Library.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The City Assembly held its regular meeting in the Council chamber last night. The reports of the various committees were received and filed. One committee handed in a report on Bello Isle Bridge and Walker's Landing as selected for bathing places. The report suggested that all bathers—boys only use these places—should wear bathing suits. Mr. Owens moved that the clause relating to bathing suits be stricken from the resolutions; saying that the boys used the places named for washing and not for bathing purposes. He said washing would be rather inconvenient with bathing suits on.

The remark raised a laugh. Mr. Owens' motion was lost, and it was then moved and carried that the resolution be laid on the table. Another member remarked that the boys wanted to use the places while it is warm, and not in the cold weather.

## For Clear Water.

Then the question as to the Chipman electric process of purifying water was taken up. It was stated that the Board had been trying for two or three years to secure means of purifying the city water, but had been unable to do so. The Chipman process had been brought to the notice of the water commissioners, who, after seeing it work, felt convinced as to its effectiveness. While waiting to secure some better process the present machinery has been allowed to run longer than was safe, and now, it was declared, it is imperative that either the new system be adopted or new machinery of the old type be put in at once.

The Aldermen speaking said that the estimated cost of the new type plant would be about \$35,000, which in his opinion is a small appropriation to ask for such good results as it is claimed would come from the installation of the system. The dams and specifications were read and approved. These plans and specifications have been submitted by the water commissioners to experts, who agree in saying that they are perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Owens moved that the question be referred to the Finance Committee as coming more within their jurisdiction. His motion was carried.

Mr. Pettit moved that the Mayor be granted a twenty days' vacation, and it was so ordered.

## Water Rents.

Monday being the last day, all bills unpaid on that date were delinquent, and those delinquent will have their water turned off.

The Covenanters of the Presbyterian Church Thursday night elected the following officers: President, Richard Harrison; Vice-President, W. M. Crawford; Secretary, Arnold Strader; Treasurer, Russell Fitzgerald. The Entertainment Committee received instructions to make arrangements for a "stag lawn party" at the church at the latter part of this month.

## Church Notice.

Rev. A. D. Sharpe, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and his brother, Rev. Robert B. Sharpe, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Richmond, will exchange pulpits to-morrow.

Concerning the library contest now going on in the city, Mrs. P. B. Lottner says: "The Hanbridge Street public school is still in the race for one of the coveted libraries, and it certainly would be a good thing for Manchester if it is successful, as it would be the nucleus for a public library, which sooner or later we will all desire."

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received and held over until the Governor returns. Other than this there was no business to engage the attention of the executive department yesterday.

## The Brighton Track.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 8.—James V. and De Resseke were the only winning favorites at Brighton Beach today. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Austin Allen (5 to 1) first, British (4 to 5) second, C. W. R. (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 3/4. Second race—selling; mile and a distance—Chute (6 to 1) first, Earlolph (20 to 1) second, Conkling (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 1/2. Third race—handicap; six furlongs—James V. (5 to 2) first, High Chancellor (5 to 2) second, Stairway (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 1/2. Fourth race—handicap; mile and a furlong—Illyria (4 to 1) first, Lord Bades (5 to 1) second, Carbuncle (even) third. Time, 1:58 1/2. Fifth race—selling; mile and a sixteenth—Chute (6 to 1) first, Cincinnati (5 to 1) second, Flammula (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 3/4. Sixth race—five and a half furlongs—Lota (3 to 1) first, Salt and Pepper (20 to 1) second, Linda Lee (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:40.

## Results at Harlem.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 8.—Results at Harlem: First race—five and one-half furlongs—Moorish (15 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, No Trumper (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:11. Second race—selling; six furlongs—Handful (15 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, Caudan (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:17. Third race—mile and seventy yards—Scout (15 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, Kilmow (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:50. Fourth race—five furlongs—Lighter (10 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, Florentine (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 1/2. Fifth race—mile—Dontaskie (7 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, The Lady (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 1/2. Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Edward (15 to 1) first, The Lady (10 to 1) second, Green (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:53 1/2.

## Doughty to Stay.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—The National Base Ball Commission has refused the request of the Southern League for the return of player Doughty. The commission holds that Doughty is under contract to the Cincinnati Reds, and that the Southern League is not entitled to his services.

## THE DECIDING VOTE.

### Should Have Been Cast by the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—In your article from Columbia, Va., this morning, July 8, you stated that the vote of the Board of Supervisors in the case of the Commonwealth's Attorney should have been cast by the Commonwealth's Attorney. This is a very important question, and one that should be decided by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and not by the Board of Supervisors.

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## SACRED CONCERT.

### Prof. Stein's Orchestra to Present Fine Programme To-morrow.

The concert by Professor Moses Stein's orchestra at Beach Park to-morrow afternoon embraces a programme of rare excellence. The various selections are: March, Yankee Girl; J. Bodewald Lampe, selection, Prince of Wales; Ludwig, Palling Star; Benj. Richmond; Intermezzo, Katunka; Lee Aren Smith; Arrival of the Gecks; Neal Morey; song, Non E Ver; J. Malter; medley overture, Swanee River; Von Till; march, A Southern Belle; Max C. Eugene.

## Quiet at the Capitol.

Little is being done at the Capitol in the absence of the Governor, who is at St. Louis. Several applications for re-issuance of notarial certificates have been received.

## COMMISSION DECIDES IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day announced its decision in favor of the Southern Railway and the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad in the case against those roads instituted by the Black Hills, J. R. and New Orleans, the commission holding that storage charges in a railroad depot may properly be made higher than the public warehouse charges in order to expedite freight.

## MAYOR INTERFERES WITH FITZSIMMONS-O'BRIEN FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Mayor Weaver to-day refused to permit the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight to take place, and it was declared off. The Mayor was convinced it was a prize fight and not a boxing contest.

## DIED FROM FRIGHT CAUSED BY SNAKE

OWINGSVILLE, KY., July 7.—Mrs. Henry Hargis, wife of a farmer living in the Wayne county fields, after having taken a jug of water to her husband, who was working in the field, was returning home when she felt something pulling at her dress from behind. Thinking it was a briar she gave her skirt a shake to free herself. Instead of a briar, there was an enormous rattlesnake attached to the woman's dress. Upon seeing it she fainted.

Her husband saw her fall and, rushing to her assistance, found the snake within a foot of his wife, coiled ready to strike. He killed the snake and carried the woman to her house.

Examination showed that the snake had not bitten her, but when she came out of the faint she was in wild delirium, rising and jumping from the bed and crying for help. It was not until she was taken to the hospital that she recovered her senses. The doctor had no effect on her, and the delirium lasted several hours, when she died in agony, still believing the snake was hanging to her.

## Attack on Mukden.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 10:30 P. M.—A special dispatch from New Chungwang, dated yesterday, says General Kuroki is advancing all along the line, and adds that Japanese officers are organizing Chinese bandit bands through the Liao Valley for an attack on Mukden.

## AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, 821 E. Main Street.

## PEREMPTORY SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF LARGE NUMBER OF

# Beautiful Building Lots

Fulton Hill. Every Lot Offered Will Positively Be Sold.

At the request of Mr. R. L. Harrison, who is determined to sell, even at a sacrifice, we will offer at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904, at 6 o'clock P. M., the attractive and beautiful building lots on Fulton Hill, overlooking the city and O. yards, Virginia-Carolina Wheel works and other large industries; being a subdivision of the property of the late R. L. Harrison, who has recently been erected, which enhances the value of the property and makes it a very desirable investment. The lots are offered for sale at a sacrifice, and will be sold at a price well below the advance in price. TERMS: Small cash payment, and long time on balance.

Any lots not sold will be offered privately. C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Auctioneers, July 8, 7:10-4.

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## SALE OF A NICE AND VERY ATTRACTIVE STORE AND DWELLING COMBINED, NO. 304 LESTER STREET.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1904, at 6 o'clock P. M., the very desirable and well located store and dwelling combined, No. 304 Lester Street, adjoining J. C. Neagle's store, besides sitting room and both winter and summer kitchens on the first floor, and with four living rooms, a bathroom, and a large rear porch, at which it will be sold for very satisfactory as a dwelling and business property combined, or as an investment property.

This property is not offered to be taken in case a high price is not bid, but for the purpose of disposing of it in order to distribute the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

TERMS—Liberal and at sale. N. W. BOWE & SON, Auctioneers, July 8-10.

## OKU GETS KAI PING

Occupied the Point Yesterday After a Heavy Fight.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, July 9.—After severe fighting General Oku occupied Kai Ping yesterday (Friday).

## RUSSIANS DISCONCERTED.

Japanese Creep Along Unmarked Trails and Circumvent Them at Every Turn.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 1:25 P. M.—With the return of three days' fine weather, drying the roads at the theatre of war, the military authorities here are once more inclined to believe in the probability of a general engagement.

The Japanese columns appear again to be pushing forward at all points, but the strategic plans of the Japanese, as well as the location of their main force, and the place where their chief blow will be struck, whether at Kai Chou, Hai Cheng, Liao Yang, or even at Mukden, are still puzzling the Russian authorities. In a general way, the Japanese seem to be withdrawing their pressure against the Russian position at Liao Yang, but to be maintaining it northeast, as if contemplating a combined attack on Ta Tehe Kiao and Liao Yang. The success of the Japanese flanking operations depends on the Russian position. One by one the passes in the mountains, which the Russians had fortified in advance with infinite pains, have been attacked by the Japanese, who have always managed, by trails not marked on the maps, to circumvent the Russians.

## BALTIC FLEET TO MOVE.

Mystery Surrounds Actions of Division of the Squadron.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 1:20 P. M.—A division of the Baltic squadron will sail from Cronstadt, July 28th, under scaled orders. Complete mystery shrouds its destination. It is said, although nothing is certain on this point, that the orders for the division will be opened at five-day intervals.

There are attending circumstances which make it seem unlikely that the division will start on its long journey to the far East until the other ships are ready. It is understood the division will include the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimov, the armored cruiser Admiral Oshakov, the protected cruiser Aurora, and the battleship Alexander III, and possibly the battleship Navarin and the transport Kamchatka.

The general naval situation, with the Fort Arthur squadron ready for sorties, with the Vladivostok squadron embarking the Japanese transport plans, compelling the constant presence of Vice-Admiral Kamimura in the sea of Japan, is considered to have much improved. There is elation everywhere over the latest successful cruise of the latter.

## Order a Free Bottle

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